



# Lion's Mane News

*Lutheran School Association  
Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity*

August 21, 2015



## **PTL Denim Days Are Back! The dates for this year's Denim**

### **Days are:**

*(as seen on the school calendar)*

- Friday, August 28
- Friday, September 25
- Friday, October 23
- Friday, November 20
- Friday, December 18
- Friday, January 29
- Friday, February 26
- Friday, March 18
- Friday, April 29
- Friday, May 13

The price for Denim Days is \$2.50 each day or you can pay for the entire year in advance for \$20. Make checks payable to LSA and note "Denim Days" in the memo.

## **Coffee With Mr. Karsten**

Welcome to another wonderful school year! We are excited to share LSA with both our new and returning students. Our School Year Theme is HIS KIND OF LOVE from John 15:12. Our goal this year is to know Jesus's love and share it with each other in the ways we love each other during the year. Our prayer is that teacher-student and teacher-parent relationships also reflect the love God has for us. Our teachers and administrators have really focused on their own relationships with each other, and we want the school atmosphere and relationships with students and parents to be positive as we partner this coming year. Be sure to check out this section each week for a message from me. God's blessings on your day, Mr. Karsten



**Chapel on Wed., Aug. 26th** will be led by Mr. Karsten. Chapel offerings for August will be going to Pawprint Ministries.

Please be reminded that **LSA cannot accept cash** for any type of payment. Check, credit card, or money orders are the only payments that will be accepted. You can pay online with a credit or debit card for almost anything by going to our website [www.lsadecatur.net](http://www.lsadecatur.net) and clicking "Make a Payment" at the bottom of the homepage. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

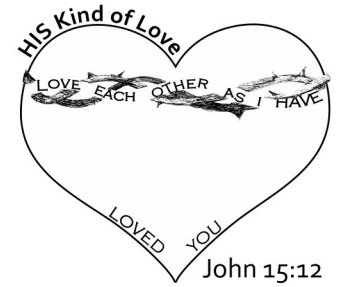


If you need to pick your child up any time before 3:30 PM dismissal, please let both their teacher and the school office know ahead of time. This is necessary so that we can make sure that your child is ready to go when you get here.



**Otis Spunkmeyer** cookie dough will be our fall fundraiser again this year. All profits will fund special projects for the students.

Kick-off is Tuesday, September 1st and all orders are due by September 15th. Checks can be made payable to LSA.



## **Looking Ahead...**

- **Fri., Aug. 28th**  
PTL Meeting 8:45 AM  
Denim Days
- **Fri., Sept. 4th**  
6th Grade Wildflower Project Due
- **Mon., Sept. 7th**  
Labor Day  
No School  
No ABC
- **Fri., Sept. 11th**  
7th Grade Leaf Project Due
- **Fri., Sept. 18th**  
8th Grade Bug Project Due
- **Mon., Sept. 21st**  
LSA Golf Outing
- **Fri., Sept. 25th**  
PTL Meeting 8:45 AM  
PTL Denim Days
- **Wed., Sept. 16th - Fri., Sept. 18th**  
6th Grade at Camp Cilca



**FOR YOUR HEALTH...**



# SCRIP News

**Welcome back to school!** My goal is to keep the school environment healthy and safe so your child can concentrate on learning. I am here Monday - Friday and can be reached by calling 233-2001. Please come to me with any health related concerns you have that may affect your child while he/she is at school.

Any medication given during the school day must come with an authorization form that has been filled out by both the doctor and the parent. This includes over the counter medication. Medication is dispensed only from the office and must NOT be carried in backpacks or pockets. The only exception is a rescue inhaler (although this needs to be authorized by your child's doctor).

When keeping your child home ill, please call the school office at 233-2001 by 9:00 AM.

**All physicals are due by October 15th for K, 6, and 9th graders.** I will be contacting you shortly as a reminder if I have not received these yet.

In His Care,  
 Jeanne Karsten, RN  
 LSA School Nurse



**Please be reminded that the circle drive by the main office doors is NOT for student pick-up and drop-off.** Your student should use the student entrance on the southwest side of the building by the crosswalk when they come to school before 8:30 in the morning. After 8:30 AM, late students need to enter through the main office doors to sign-in and get a tardy slip. Only those parents with special needs may pick up in the circle drive. You can apply for those special needs signs by emailing Mrs. Dippel at [ldippel@lsadecatur.net](mailto:ldippel@lsadecatur.net).

**Drop off by 9:00 AM**

August 24  
 August 31  
**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7**  
 September 14  
 September 21  
 September 28  
 October 5

**Pick up**

August 28  
 September 4  
 September 18  
 September 25  
 October 2  
 October 9

**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 12**

October 19  
 October 23  
**NO SCRIP THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 26**

**My Scrip Wallet** is now available! This is a great way to up your Scrip dollars earned. You can buy scrip on your phone while at the store or restaurant and then pay with your phone when you check out! My Scrip Wallet is for use with ScripNow only. Go to [www.myscripwallet.com](http://www.myscripwallet.com) to get started.

## Lunch Menu

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Week 1	Taco	BBQ Rib	Chicken Nuggets	Toasted Ravioli	Grilled Cheese
Alt=Sand	Veggie	Veggie	Mashed	Salad	Chips
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Veggie	Veggie
	Churro	Cookie	Biscuit	Fruit	Fruit

**Lunch Balances** will be sent home with students next Thursday. Please make sure that you keep your account current throughout the year.

**ABC payments** are made the Monday **before** you use ABC. These accounts must be kept current for your student to be able to use ABC.

# Lions Sports News

Stay updated with all sports by following us on Twitter @LSA\_Athletics!

Picture day for fall sports is **August 26th at 3:45 PM** in the gym. JFL Pictures will be taken **4:00 pm on September 12th before the game.**



Softball and baseball are off to a fast start. Check out the schedules below or on our website [www.lsadecatur.net](http://www.lsadecatur.net) and go out and support the Lions.

There will be an informational meeting for all girls in grades 5-8 interested in playing basketball on **Wednesday, August 26th at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria.** Please bring your sports physical (if we don't already have it on file), a check for \$75 made out to LSA for your sports participation fee, and your insurance card with you to this meeting.



Extra Curricular eligibility will be checked on a weekly basis in accordance with IESA guidelines. Eligibility is based on the grades available at the time of the check. Eligibility will be checked every Wednesday. If a student receives a failing grade, the student and parents will be notified on Wednesday. Changes in grades from the day of the check to any day within the time limit of the ineligibility will not change the length of the suspension from practices and/or games. Academics must come first.



## THIS WEEK IN LIONS SPORTS

**Friday, August 21st** - High School Golf @ Judah Christian at 4:00 PM  
 Jr. High Baseball VS Shelbyville - **Home** at 4:30 PM

**Saturday, August 22nd** - Jr. High Baseball @ Trinity Lutheran at 10:00 AM  
 Jr. High Softball @ Edinburgh at 10:00 AM

**Sunday, August 23rd** - JFL Football VS Nokomis - **Home** at 5:00 PM

**Monday, August 24th** - Jr. High Softball VS St. Aloysius - **Home** at 4:30 PM

**Tuesday, August 25th** - Jr. High Softball @ Findlay at 4:30 PM  
 Jr. High Baseball VS Tri-City Buffalo - **Home** at 4:30 PM  
 High School Volleyball @ Judah Christian at 6:00 PM

**Thursday, August 27th** - High School Golf @ Hickory Point at 4:00 PM  
 Jr. high Baseball @ Forsyth at 4:30 PM  
 High School Girls Tennis @ Shelbyville at 4:30 PM  
 High School Volleyball @ Meridan at 6:00 PM



# Volunteering Opportunities



LSA ReSale Shop will be having work nights **every Thursday at 5:30 PM**. All adults and high school students are invited! If you are looking for a way to get started with this year's service hours, call Judy at 423-0122 to volunteer.

## Scrip Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to help process Scrip orders on Monday mornings, pick up the local Scrip cards around the Decatur area on Wednesdays, and put the orders together on Thursdays. This would take place every week that we have Scrip. Call the office if you are interested in one or all of these volunteer opportunities.

## First PTL Meeting

All LSA parents are invited to the first Parent/Teacher League (PTL) meeting on August 28th right after drop off at 8:45 AM in the LSA Conference Room. We're excited about planning new family events and continuing with fundraisers this year. Everyone is welcome. You can bring your younger kids with you. If you have any questions about joining PTL or being on our mailing list for minutes and volunteer opportunities, please contact Sherri Vandermyde at [lvandermyde@comcast.net](mailto:lvandermyde@comcast.net).

## Lunchroom Volunteers

Our wonderful cafeteria staff is always looking for extra hands to help serve lunch. This is a fun way to get your service hours in while getting to interact with the students and staff. To volunteer, go to our website [www.lsadecatur.net](http://www.lsadecatur.net) and click the Sign-Up Genius link on the bottom, right corner of the home page.



## LSA K-12 Booster Club 2015-2016

The LSA booster club is made up of parents, teachers and coaches from both elementary and high school. We are looking for additional families that want to help increase awareness of our school, our students, and our athletic programs. We would love for you to join us. It is a fantastic way to get to know other parents, fulfill service hours and just to show your pride in the LSA.

We are not just about concession stands and spirit wear anymore. (Although both are fantastic) We are looking to expand our club!!! Please contact [skeane@lsadecatur.net](mailto:skeane@lsadecatur.net) for more information.

